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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached: 4 pgs. supplemental IDS, 1449 form with references, 1pg. VA&S transmittal and postcard.

- 2. With respect to fees:
 - No additional fee is required.
 - Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$.
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